

Farm Bureau Movement on Throughout State

The Ball is Rolling and Campaign Goes on Here Next Month

The old saying, "A rolling stone gathers no moss" does not quite hold good in the present Farm Bureau campaign which was launched in Missouri last week when Nodaway and Pettis Counties put on their drives last week simultaneously. A report from the Nodaway drive today tells us that their membership list totals fully 1500 Saturday night when the drive closed.

The writer was in Pettis county last week during their membership drive and the results from the campaign in five townships showed that 456 men had been canvassed, 379 of whom had signed a membership pledge for three years at \$10.00 per year. In other words, 83 men out of every 100 canvassed became members of the organization, and of the 17 per cent who did not become members, fully half were men who were not fully informed on the subject having failed to receive any literature and wanted just a little more time to think it over. The drive will be continued in Pettis county this week in the remaining twelve townships of the county and there is no question but what their membership next Saturday night will equal that of Nodaway.

Jasper county's membership campaign begun Monday the twelfth and Newton county's campaign begins next Monday, the 19th. Harrison, Jackson, and Vernon will follow as soon as possible after Farmers' Week.

The Linn county campaign starts February 16. There is no question in the minds of Linn county farmers who have been approached on the subject but what this, one of the best counties in the state, will come through with flying colors and help to form one of the strongest farmers' organizations ever known, wherein 33 states are already represented. Every farmer in this county should take every possible means to inform himself on this movement and it will do you good to hear the men who are in the movement tell their story at Farmers' Week.

Next Monday when the registration starts at Columbia, let us have a great roll from Linn county. J. R. Howard, from Clemons, Iowa, and S. L. Strivings of Castile, New York, president of the National organization will be there and tell you what has been accomplished since the formation of this organization November 15.

ROSS NICHOLS, County Agent.

Pershing Day

From Brookfield Gazette.

Had there been a Gazette last week its columns could have been filled with an account of Pershing day at Laclede, but at this late day we must be content with saying that Laclede and Laclede people did grandly in their reception of their distinguished guest.

The decorations were in every way in keeping with the occasion. They could not have been improved upon. The big crowd splendidly handled and the dinner at the former Pershing home, something to be remembered by those who partook thereof, something to be remembered through the coming years.

Laclede ladies surely possess a thorough knowledge of just how to cook and serve a superb banquet, shown by their brilliant success on

Pershing day at Laclede.

Laclede is not only the former home of General John J. Pershing, but the present home of men and women who know how to do things.

County Cullings

The county treasurer announces that funds are now on hand to pay all 1919 county warrants with interest up to January 8.

J. G. Hall and J. M. McDonnell have been drawn from this township to serve on the petit jury at the February term of the circuit court to be held in Brookfield.

At the January meeting of the county court a bounty of \$6.00 was placed on wolf scalps during 1920, one-half to be paid by the county and one-half by the state.

Col. J. B. Fleming, having sold his farm just southwest of Linneus will hold a public sale next Tuesday, January 20. Look over his advertisement in The Blade today.

The air shaft of the Landreth coal mine near Marceline caved in last week. The mining machinery was removed and the mine permanently closed, throwing twenty men out of employment.

It cost Linn county \$11.76 per head per month to keep the 34 inmates of the county infirmary during 1919, according to a report made by Superintendent Ed. Mahurin to the county court at the January meeting.

A movement is on foot at Meadville to consolidate the schools of Parson Creek township with a central school at Meadville. The scarcity and high price of teachers is bringing the consolidation question to the front and it seems to be the most feasible way to solve the educational problem in rural communities.

The game warden for this district is calling attention to the law which is very plain as to the fact that a hunter or trapper must carry his licenses with him when he is hunting or running his traps. He warns those who hunt or trap to get their 1920 license and carry them with them and save much trouble that may come up.

At 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 16, a meeting will be held at the Bruner school house northeast of Laclede at which time the purposes of the federal farm loan project of the Farm Bureau will be presented to the farmers by J. W. Henry of St. Louis. All who are interested in borrowing money for a long term of years should attend the meet.

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President

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FARM at PUBLIC AUCTION

To dissolve partnership, we will sell at the farm know as the "Ranch," 5 miles east of Purdin and 10 miles north of Brookfield, on the range line road

Tuesday, January 27

Farm contains 290.71 acres, improvements consists of 6 room house, two barns, one 40x46 feet; the other 46x66 feet. Both well arranged for stock and grain also room for 75 tons of hay. Smoke-house, garage and corn crib, chicken house, with good yard. Two good wells, one with wind mill and the other near house, also a good cistern at house. 155 acres in corn last year, 100 acres acres of which was sod that had been in grass in 20 years or more. 15 acres in oats and ten in other crops, balance in pasture and lots. Pasture has creek through it. Some good saw and plenty of post timber in pasture. No brush. Fences, wire and hedge. Some splendid posts in hedge. 120 acres, hog tight. This is a good farm as investigation will prove. Farm carries a loan of \$15,000 with the Liberty Joint Stock Land Bank of Salina, Kans. Terms \$2000 cash, balance on or before March 1, 1920. Possession any time after the sale. For any other particulars call or address the owner.

S. H. McLAIN, Brookfield, Mo.

Horses

Team bay mares, 8 yr old bred to horse wt. 2500
Team black geldings, 6 and 8 year old wt. 3200.
Black mare 6 year old bred to jack, wt. 1400.
Bay mare 10 yr old, bred to jack wt 1350.
Brown mare 10 yr old bred to jack 1350.
Bay mare 9 yr old bred to jack wt 1150
Black horse 10 year old wt 1200.

Hogs

5 tried sows to farrow last of February.
These sows and gilts are cholera immuned.
One male hog wt 250.
Twenty-five head fall shoats.
These hogs are all pure bred Duroe Jersey but not registered.

FEED

Five thousand bushels corn, some yellow and some white. Fifty ton of timothy hay in barn. Some cane bound. A Dodge touring car.

IMPLEMENTS

Three good farm wagons with boxes, iron wheeled wagon with rack, Emerson 16-inch sulky plow, Monmouth 16-inch sulky plow, J. I. Case gang plow, 2 disc harrows, 3-section harrow with riding attachment, 2-section harrow, Moline corn planter with cow pea attachment and furrow openers, two row cultivator, four single row cultivators, one Moline mowing machine, 5 ft cut, sulky rake, Sipe hog oiler, top buggy, open buggy, John Deere narrow track seeder, hog crates, scoop board, scoop shovels, fanning mill, blacksmith post drill, five sets of 1½-inch work harness several collars, man's saddle.

Terms made known day of sale.

Sales at 10:30 Lunch on Ground

S. H. McLAIN & E. D. SERGEANT

J. B. FLEMING, Auctioneer.

WALTER McCULLOM, Clerk.